

Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

14. (currently amended): A crop protection composition of active compounds having foliar or systemic action, ~~formulated as a suspension concentrate~~, comprising:

(a) at least one herbicide selected from the group consisting of a biscalbamate;

(b) at least one inorganic adsorbent comprising a silicic acid; and

(c) at least one surfactant comprising an ethoxylated tridecanol having 5 to 13 ethoxy units.

~~—in the case of herbicide preparations, at least one herbicide from the group of the urea derivatives or sulphonylureas, the carbamates, biscalbamates, diphenyl ethers, pyridoly-lacetic acid derivatives, pyridazines, triazines, triazinones, uracils, benzofuran derivatives, glyphosate or glufosinate;~~

~~—in the case of fungicide preparations, at least one fungicide from the group of morpholines, azoles, phthalimides or piperidines;~~

~~—in the case of insecticide preparations, at least one insecticide from the group of pyrethroids, carbamates or organophosphates, or possible salts or esters of the above mentioned groups of active compounds;~~

~~—and at least one inorganic adsorbent~~

~~—and at least one surfactant.~~

15. (previously presented): The crop protection composition according to claim 14, formulated as a water-based suspension concentrate.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 14 wherein said ~~inorganic adsorbent(s) is/are~~ silicic acid is selected from the group consisting of: colloidal silicic acid (silica gel) and pyrogenic silicic acid (Aerosil).

18. (previously presented): The crop protection composition according to claim 17 wherein said silica gel has an SiO₂ content of at least 95 % and a specific surface area of from 100 to 700 m²/g.

19. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to ~~claim 18~~ claim 17 wherein said silica gel has a specific surface area of from 130 to 250 m²/g.

20. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14 wherein ~~said surfactant(s) is/are selected from the group comprising ethoxylated C₆ to C₂₀ alcohols, ethoxylated castor oils and alkyl ether sulphates~~ the proportion of said at least one surfactant is in the range of 5 to 40 % by weight.

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14, wherein, ~~in the case of a herbicidal preparation, the active compound~~ the biscardamate is selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of: phenmedipham, desmedipham, ~~metamitron, ethofumesate, and mixtures~~ a mixture of these active compounds phenmedipham and desmedipham.

24. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14, further comprising one or more auxiliaries selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of: antifreeze agents, stabilizers, antifoams, wetting agents, dispersants, and carriers.

25. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 24 wherein said wetting agent and dispersant are selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of: phosphated distyrenes, ~~di- or~~ phosphated tristyrenes, and lignin sulphonates, and mixtures of these agents.

26. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to ~~claim 25~~ claim 24 wherein said wetting agent and dispersant are selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of: ethoxylated tristyrenephenol phosphates, sodium lignin sulphonates, potassium lignin sulphonates, calcium lignin sulphonates, magnesium lignin sulphonates, zinc lignin sulphonates, ammonium lignin sulphonates, and mixtures of these agents.

~~—ethoxylated tristyrenephenol phosphates and
—the sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, zinc or ammonium lignin sulphonates, or
mixtures of these agents.~~

27. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14 wherein, the proportion of said at least one inorganic adsorbent ~~adsorbent(s)~~ is within the range of 0.5 to 25 % per weight.

28. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14 wherein the proportion of said at least one inorganic adsorbent ~~adsorbent(s)~~ is within the range of 2.0 to 15.0 % per weight, and wherein the proportions, of said surfactant ~~surfactant(s)~~ is within the range of 10 to 35 % by weight, and wherein the proportion of said herbicide ~~active compound(s)~~ is within the range of 5.0 to 75.0 % by weight.

29. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 24 wherein the ~~individual components of said composition~~ active compounds and auxiliaries are finely ground and adjusted to a degree of fineness from 0.5 to 20 μm ~~[[,]]~~ ~~said components comprising active compounds and auxiliaries, said auxiliaries being selected from the group comprising antifreeze agents, stabilizers, antifoams, wetting agents, dispersants and carriers.~~

30. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 29 wherein said ~~components~~ active compounds and auxiliaries are adjusted to a degree of fineness of < 10 μm .

31. (currently amended): A process for preparing a crop protection composition according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 24 wherein the ~~individual components of said composition~~ active compounds and

auxiliaries are finely ground and adjusted to a degree of fineness in the range of 0.5 to 20 μm ~~[[,]] said components comprising active compounds and auxiliaries, said auxiliaries being selected from the group comprising antifreeze agents, stabilizers, antifoams, wetting agents, dispersants and carriers.~~

32. (currently amended): A process according to claim 31 wherein said ~~components~~ active compounds and auxiliaries are finely ground and adjusted to a degree of fineness $< 10 \mu\text{m}$.

33. (new) The crop protection composition according to claim 14, wherein the composition is formulated as a suspension concentrate.

34. (new) The crop protection composition according to claim 14, further comprising one or more active compounds selected from the group consisting of: metamiltron and ethofumesate.